



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gyanesh P. Khare

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Examiner: James Arnold, Jr.

For: DESULFURIZATION AND NOVEL SORBENT FOR SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Communication mailed on August 6, 2004.

Applicant's Representative agrees with the substance of the interview including the description of the general nature of what was agreed to, as stated in the August 6, 2004 Communication. Applicant's Representative and the Examiner discussed and agreed to cancel claims 32 and 33 in order to facilitate a Notice of Allowance. This cancellation was done by Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed June 25, 2004. A copy of the June 25, 2004 Notice is included.

In view of these comments, Applicant respectfully requests that this application proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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